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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the upgradation process is likely to be completed; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d): Upgradation of the Indian Council of Medical Research is an ongoing process. Based on the recommendations of the Performance Appraisal Board, a proposal for modernization and upgradation, both at the organizational level as well as the level of the Institutes have been contemplated to give an impetus in medical and health research activities in the country. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has a proposal for creation of a new Department of Health Research.